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SUBJECT: AAU TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

- 1. PASCOE HAS REPORTED FROM SHANGHAI THAT CHINESE YESTERDAY EVENING CALLED HIM AND DELEGATION LEADER TO A MEETING TO PROTEST BOOKLET THAT TEAM HAS BEEN HANDING OUT TO CHINESE HOSTS. APPARENTLY BOOKLET CONTAINS A LIST OF RECORD HOLDERS AND ONE ENTRY IS THAT OF CHI CHENG (REPUBLIC OF CHINA). CHINESE SIDE ASKED THAT NO FURTHER BOOKLETS BE DISTRIBUTED AND THAT THOSE ALREADY PLACED ON BANQUET TABLE FOR THAT EVENING BE COLLECTED. PASCOE SAID CHINESE GAVE THEM A FAIR GOING OVER ON SUBJECT, BUT AT CONCLUSION EMPHASIZED HOW PLEASED THEY WERE TO BE ABLE TO HOST THE BANQUET THAT EVENING AND SUGGESTED THEY PROCEED TO DINNER.
- 2. ATMOSPHERE THUS FAR HAS BEEN EXCELLENT AND BOOKLET INCIDENT HAS NOT AFFECTED RELATIONS. U.S. TEAM IS WINNING PRACTICALLY ALL EVENTS THUS FAR.
- 3. PASCOE SAID ACCOMPANYING NEWSMEN MAY HAVE OBSERVED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BOOKLETS BEING COLLECTED AT BANQUET AND IT POSSIBLE THAT THEY

MAY REPORT WITHDRAWAL OF BOOKS. IF ASKED, PASCOE PLANS
SIMPLY TO STATE THAT BOOKS HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN AT CHINESE
REOUEST AND AVOID FURTHER DISCUSSION. BUSH

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